

**CITY OF ODESSA, TEXAS**

**PLUMBER'S BOND**

**BOND NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF ECTOR

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, \_\_\_\_\_,  
as Principal and \_\_\_\_\_,

a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Odessa, Texas in the penal sum of Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00) good and lawful money of the United States of America, well and truly to be paid in Odessa, Ector County, Texas, and for the payment of which we and each of us hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, successors, executors, administrators, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH THAT, whereas, the above bounded Principal herein, a duly licensed Plumber, under the laws of the State of Texas, desires to engage in the Plumbing Business in the City of Odessa, Texas, and among other things, in the course of such business anticipates that it will be necessary to open excavations in public streets or public alleys, and shall obtain a permit from the City Inspection Department of the City of Odessa or his authorized representative prior to making such an opening of an excavation; and

CONDITIONED FURTHER, that this bond shall be for the use and benefit of the City of Odessa, Texas, and for the use and benefit of any person having a cause of action arising out of the installment, alteration or repair of any part of any plumbing or gas system, air conditioning system or appliances by reason of failure to comply with the plumbing code of the City of Odessa by said Principal or any of his employees, agents or sub-contractors.

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal, after opening such an excavation and until inspected and approved and seventy-two (72) hours thereafter, shall indemnify and save harmless the said City of Odessa from any and all expenses, losses, claims for damages, judgments, and other costs of any nature which may arise, be incurred by, be sustained by, or be obtained against said City by reason of the existence of such an opening made by Principal herein, in a public street or alley, and if the said Principal shall at all times comply with the ordinances of the City of Odessa, Texas, governing plumbing, street or alley excavation, backfilling and pavement replacement now in effect and as hereafter adopted, in said City and all the laws of the State of Texas which regulate plumbing, and street excavation, and if Principal herein shall fulfill any and all contracts made for plumbing work with the City of Odessa, Texas, or any citizen thereof, then this obligation shall become null and void otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

SUCCESSIVE ACTIONS may be brought on this bond for successive breaches of its conditions; provided, however, that the sum total of all liability of the surety in any one or all of such actions shall not exceed the total amount of this bond. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this bond may be continued from year to year by certificate executed by the Surety thereon.

THIS obligation may be cancelled by said Surety by giving thirty (30) days notice in writing of its intention so to do, to the said City; and the said Surety shall be relieved of any further liability under this bond thirty (30) days from receipt of said notice by said City.

THE undersigned and designated agent is hereby designated by the Surety herein as the Resident Agent in Ector County to whom any requisite notices may be delivered and on whom service of process may be had in matters arising out of such suretyship, as provided by Article 7.19-1 of the Insurance Code, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this instrument is executed in \_\_\_\_\_ copies, each one of which shall be deemed an original, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

**ATTEST:**

**PRINCIPAL**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

**ATTEST:**

**SURETY**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney-in-Fact

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

The Resident Agent of the Surety in Ector County, Texas for delivery of notice and service of process is:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: If Resident Agent is not a corporation, give a person's name.)